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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND REQUEST FOR FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE DATED OCTOBER 31, 1974 AD-
DRESSED TO MISSION BY PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND IN
GENEVA ON ABOVE SUBJECT (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING AND CLOS-
ING OMITTED): QUOTE:

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND...HAS THE HONOR TO
INVITE THE ATTENTION(OFF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
UNITED STATES) TO DRAFT RESOLUTION E/L 1611 REV. 1
DATED 30 JULY 1974 ON THE EMERGENCY MEASURES IN REGARD
TO THE SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES, WHICH WAS
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL HELD AT
GENEVA, A COPY OF WHICH HAS BEEN ENCLOSED HERewith FOR
AN EASY REFERENCE.

AT PRESENT, THAILAND IS FACING THE PROBLEM OF SEVERE
FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES SHORTAGES WHICH, IN TURN,
CAUSES HARMFUL EFFECTS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.
FURTHER, THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN COMPOUNDED BY THE INCREASING

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DEMAND FOR FERTILIZER AT A RATE OF 75 PERCENT A YEAR.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE INCREASE IN THE SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER WILL ENABLE THAILAND TO INCREASE ITS FOOD PRODUCTION WHICH WILL HELP AMELIORATE THE PROBLEM OF SEVERE FOOD SHORTAGE THE WORLD IS FACING TODAY. IN VIEW OF THAILAND'S URGENT NEEDS FOR FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES AND AS THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES GAVE STRONG SUPPORT TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DRAFT RESOLUTION DURING THE MEETING, THE MISSION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THE SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE UNDER FAVOURABLE CONDITION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE MATTER WILL ALSO BE FURTHER PURSUED IN BANGKOK. THE LIST OF PROJECTED DEMAND FOR FERTILIZER, PESTICIDES AND DIESEL OIL OF THAILAND IN 1975 IS ENCLOSED HERewith. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THE ABOVE MESSAGE WILL BE KIDLY CONVEYED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE.

2. TEXT OF ENCLOSURE TO NOTE FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

LIST OF PROJECTED DEMAND FOR
FERTILIZER, PESTICIDES AND DIESEL OIL, 1975
CHEMICAL FERTILIZER 400,000-510,000 TONS
-MIXED FERTILIZER 290,000-360,000 TONS
(FOR USE WITH RICE AND RUBBER)
-NITROGEN FERTILIZER 10,000-120,000 TONS
-PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER 9,000-11,000 TONS
-POTASSIUM 5,000-6,000 TONS
PESTICIDES
-FERRITROTHION 83 PER CENT ULV 30,000 LITRES
-CARBICRON 24 PERCENT 20,000 LITRES
BASUDIN 90 EC-ULV 30,000 LITRES
-LINDANE 3 PERCENT (POWDER TYPE) 30,000 KGS
CYANOGAS 45,000 KGS
-WARFARIN 70,000 KGS
-ZINC PHOSPHIDE 30,000 KGS
DIESEL OIL FOR AGRICULTURAL USE 974,236,734 LITRES
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